



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Re Application of:	)
Andrew SINCLAIR	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2121
Application No.: 09/858,235	)
	) Examiner: T. Stevens
Filed: May 17, 2001	)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS	) Confirmation No.: 1787
FOR SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL	)
PROCESSES	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed January 23, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

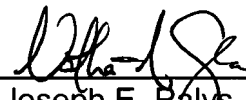
- 1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 23, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.
- 3. ☐ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
- 4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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